

Cultivation of poramboke lands.

24. **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR** (*Thovala cum Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of land in respect of which poramboke cases have been taken and eviction effected in the taluks of Agastisvaram and Tovala?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: The information could not be furnished as the period for which the information is required is not specified.

Pokkuvaravu cases.

25. **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of old Pokkuvaravu cases still undisposed of in each of the pakuthies of Agastisvaram and Tovala taluks; and

(b) the steps taken by Government with regard to the above cases?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (a) Nil.

(b) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

Amendment of the Debt Relief Act.

26. **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many petitions have been received so far requesting that the present Debt Relief Act may be so amended as to be made applicable to cases which are pending in courts relating to transactions entered into before 1112; and

(b) the action taken by the Government on such petitions; and

(c) the number of such cases and the total amount involved therein?

MR. PUTHUPPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (a) None.

(b) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (a)

(c) The figures are being collected from the department concerned.

Naranikulam tank at Kulasekharapuram.

27. **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how many more acres of paddy fields can be cultivated without the help of Pechipara water if the Naranikulam tank at Kulasekharapuram pakuthi in Agastisvaram taluk is improved; and

(b) what action they have taken in improving the Naranikulam tank?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (a) No more acres can be cultivated without water supply from Pechipara Reservoir.

(b) No action has been taken.

Murungavilai tank.

28. **MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state the steps they have taken in response to the prayer made through petitions as well as resolutions in public meetings submitted through the local M. L. A., requesting that the Murungavilai tank at Neendakara B. Pakuthi be improved?

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MR. I. C. CHACKO : The necessary investigation has been conducted and the estimate prepared is under scrutiny.

*Bridge at the 4th furlong of the 44th mile of the
Nagercoil—Aramboly road.*

29. MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of representations received by the Government for constructing a bridge at the 4th furlong of the 44th mile of the Nagercoil-Aramboly road to the Vennaikulam ridge; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) One.

(b) Detailed estimates have been called for.

*Road connecting Manakkudy-Puthalam road with the Eathamozhi—
Rajakkamangalam road.*

30. MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have taken measures to connect the Manakkudi-Puthalam road with the Eathamozhi-Rajakkamangalam road; and

(b) if so, at what stage it is?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) Yes.

(b) Investigation has been conducted and the estimate prepared is under scrutiny.

Excise Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors.

31. MR. M. L. D'CRUZ (Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Excise Assistant Commissioners and Inspectors?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : A *statement is laid on the table.

Assam Labour Force.

32. MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of labour recruited up till now for the Assam Labour Force;

(b) the pay, allowances and other conditions, if any, on which they are recruited; and

(c) the number already sent out of Travancore?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (a) 5,600.

(b) Pay for Assam and Bengal Re. 1 per diem.

Allowance. Rations as laid down by Government of India according to field service scale.

Conditions. Service for not less than six months from date of arrival at destination. Thereafter if desired repatriation at the cost of Government of India.

(c) 1,600.

*Vide Appendix II, page 1033.